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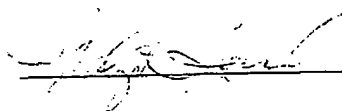
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action of 2/7/06. Please amend the application and consider the following remarks in support of patentability.

*Amendments to the Claims* begin on page 2 of this paper.

*Remarks/Arguments* begin on page 7 of this paper.